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Newsletter of Giles County Animal Rescue Inc

Winter 2012

Ripsnortin' Start to the New Year!!!!

GCAR elected officers in December and started the new-year at breakneck speed. First was a much-needed rescue run in January. Most pet carriers were double occupancy. We were tempted to have a contest like one at the fair where you guess how many jelly beans are in the jar. How many animals does this van hold? (23!) This trip was made possible by our volunteers, old and new, who fostered most of the cargo. Thanks to April and Mary for driving the 500-mile roundtrip, and to Christine for finding a better solution than renting a van. In less than two weeks all were adopted!



This is the snortin' part – Ms. Piggy always greets us with a smile at the rescue ranch!

RABIES CLINIC

At Newport Rec. Center (Rte.42)
March 17, 2012

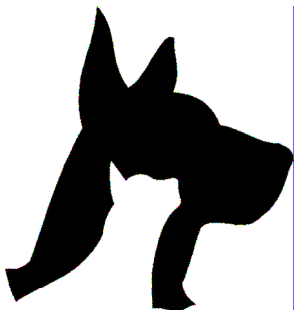
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Rabies Vaccines \$10 ea.

Rabies vaccinations are required by state law for animals 3 mo. and older.

Dogs must be leashed, cats must be in a crate.

Sponsored by Holistic Veterinary Service - Dr. Marjorie
Lewter & Giles Co. Animal Rescue

For more information call: 540-616-9247



A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Giles County Animal Rescue.

2011 Highlights

- 236 dogs were adopted or transported to no-kill shelters or breed rescue groups
- 79 cats were adopted or transported to no-kill shelters
- 106 dogs and cats were spayed/neutered through G.C.A.R. assistance program

“Creature Comforts” for critters in the care of Giles County Animal Control.



Recently the G.C.A.R. Board of Directors and Giles Co. Officials came together to discuss various topics concerning the Giles Co. Animal Shelter. G.C.A.R.'s primary request was for the use of bedding in the kennels that would keep the animals off the floor. Information was provided to Giles Co. Officials regarding “Kuranda Beds”; these are made especially for use in shelters. These beds are easy to clean and are durable. G.C.A.R.'s request was met with unanimous approval that this would be a benefit to the animals housed at the county shelter. G.C.A.R. sent word to supporters and within 24 hours four beds were donated. We were so surprised and thankful to all those involved. G.C.A.R. is accepting donations to purchase beds or you may donate on the Kuranda website at <http://kuranda.com/humane/donate-a-bed-program>
THANK YOU!

Furry Fun Fact: One reason kittens sleep so much (18-20 hrs per day) is because growth hormones are only released during sleep.

Just a few of the dogs that were saved because someone cared enough to take a picture, do online research, foster, or make a drive.....

Volunteer!

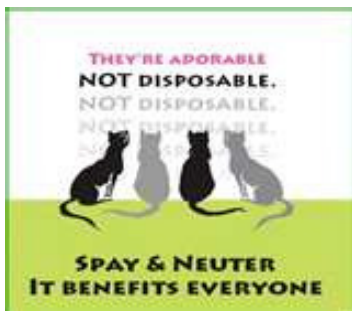


WISH LIST

- Leashes (chain link)
- Collars (all sizes)
- Canned food
- Chain Link Fencing
- Slightly used doghouses
- Carriers (New/Used)
- Gas Cards
- Stamps
- Volunteers**

THANK YOU!

Bernie Cosell
 William & Phyllis Puckett
 Animal Care Center
 Mt. View Humane
 Sheriff Millirons
 Rich Creek Lions Club
 Frances Heck
 Roy & Linda Bradley
 Tri Co Vet
 Officer Dalton
 Giles Co. B.O.S.
 New River Gourd Society
 VA Tech Student Service Org.
 Charis Haymaker
 Innovations Hair Salon



Mountain View Humane

The Waldron-Ricci Spay Neuter Clinic

Transport from Giles to Christiansburg available

Low cost spay/neuter program.

540-382-0222

www.mountainviewspayneuter.org

Rescue Updates

We love to hear stories of animals adopted from the shelter; and see pictures of them in their forever homes. Send us your pet's story and we'll add them to our Success Stories page on the GCAR website.

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